

Pennsylvania Prospectors January 2018 Meeting Minutes

The January 2018 Meeting of the PA Prospectors was held on Saturday January 20th at the Lightstreet United Methodist Church. There were 20 members present. President Gary led us in the pledge.

Role call of officers was taken. Officers in attendance were President Gary and Secretary Treasurer Jim.

The minutes of the December 2018 meeting were read, and approved on motion by Claude Martin and Bill Beahm. The Treasurer's report was read and approved on motion of Sheriff Bob Hettinger and Cliff Adams, as well as current bills, which were approved on motion of Bill and Cliff.

The July outing was the main topic of discussion during the meeting. The main item of discussion was to communicate with Frank Gray to permit us to return to his property during the summer months. Secretary Jim was designated to contact Frank.

Also up for discussion was making sure that Frank was properly compensated for permitting us to camp there. A motion was made by Bob Hettinger and Cliff Adams to reimburse Frank at minimum of \$400 with the club making up any differences if necessary. That motion was passed. A further discussion was held regarding camping at the site. It was determined to avoid confusion that a site would cost \$20 for the weekend, Friday and Saturday nights, and an additional \$10, or \$30 total for sites using electric. During the debate, it was considered that a vendor site such as Henry's would count as it occupies a site space. It was also stated that to avoid confusion all payments would be made directly to the club at registration, and the club would then settle with Frank. A motion regarding the all of above was made by Bob James seconded by Bob Hettinger, and passed.

The large drawing which we hold in July was discussed, and several larger prizes were mentioned as possibilities for the drawing. Those included a Falcon Pinpointer, a microwave kiln kit that Cliff would have for sale, a gold concentrating (Miller) table. Additional information would be provided at the February meeting.

We closed with a prayer from Chaplain Claude, the pot luck was enjoyed, and everyone pitched in to help clean up before heading home.